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SUBJ: PAN AFRICAN AIR INDUSTRIES (PAAI)

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1. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE GOUV REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR A BELFAST DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT TO OUAGADOUGOU AND BOBO-DIOULASSO. ROBERTSON'S CABLE (WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT RATHER THAN TRANSPORT MINISTER) WAS NOT PRECISE ENOUGH TO GET RESPONSE. PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTSON AND PAXTON FOR PROPOSED DATES OR ROUGH TIME FRAME SO WE CAN INCLUDE IT IN THE NOTE.

. WE STILL ARE HOPEFUL THAT A DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY MIGHT PROVIDE THE BUREAUCRATIC SPUR TO GET APPROVAL FROM THE GOUV ON PAAI PROJECT.

3. NEW SUBJECT: PAAI HAS LEASED THE OLD NIGERIAN EMBASSY FOR ITS OFFICE. AID HERE IS IN A TEMPORARY BIND FOR OFFICE SPACE WHILE ITS BUILDING IS BEING EXPANDED. PLEASE ASK ROBERTSON IF HE WOULD AGREE TO AID SUB-LEASING THE FORMER NIGERIAN EMBASSY ON A MONTH TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MONTH BASIS. AID WOULD PAY LANDLORD MONTHLY AT SAME RATE PAAI AGREED TO. (PAAI LEASE WAS EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET PAID ANYTHING TO THE LANDLORD.) AID AGREES TO VACATE THE BUILDING ON ONE MONTHS NOTICE. TO AVOID HURTING PAAI'S IMAGE WE WOULD EMPHASIZE IN LOCAL CONVERSATIONS THTE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THE MOVE.
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